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Ms. Ramona Garrett
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano County Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, California 94533

Dear Judge Garrett:

I am writing to respond to the Solano County Grand Jury's recent report regarding Taser use in Solano County.

Finding 1 – Each law enforcement agency in Solano County now has a written policy governing the use of Tasers.

Recommendation 1 – Each law enforcement agency should continue to review and update its Taser policy as appropriate.

Response: We agree with the Grand Jury's finding and will continue to review and update our policy on Taser use periodically. Additionally, I will instruct my staff to review the Taser policy of the Solano County Sheriff's Office. Since theirs is the most detailed and covers all aspects of Taser use, we may be able to learn from that policy. We will certainly consider incorporating portions of it into our own.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Word
Chief of Police
Vacaville Police Department

cc: Solano County Grand Jury
Len Augustine, Mayor, City of Vacaville
David Van Kirk, City Manager, City of Vacaville